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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
A. JOHN ALLEN, ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT:
SERIAL NO.: 10/024,225 : EXAMINER:
FILED: DECEMBER 21, 2001 :
FOR: PHILLIPSITIC ZEOLITE SOIL AMENDMENTS

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PETITION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Petitioners respectfully request the Office to make of record in the instant case the substitute specification filed July 11, 2002, copy attached. The July 11, 2002, submission clearly indicated that the specification being filed was a substitute specification for the above-identified case, and was accompanied by a letter and the redline version of the specification provided therewith. Copies of all papers as filed and the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing thereof are attached for the completeness of the PTO file.

In apparent response to the July 11, 2002 filing, Applicants' representative received a Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 12, 2002, indicating that a new serial number (10/193,699) and filing date (July 11, 2002) had apparently been assigned to this substitute specification. This Notice requires the payment of a requisite filing fee and the submission of an inventor declaration. A copy of this Notice is provided. Applicants' representative is

requesting, by separate petition, that this Notice to File Missing Parts be withdrawn and the assignment of the serial number and filing date be canceled.

An early and favorable indication that the Substitute Specification be placed in the above-captioned PTO file for consideration therein is kindly solicited.

No fee is believed to be required. However, should the submission of a fee be required, Applicants authorize the Office to charge our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

For the reasons given above, this petition should be GRANTED.

Respectfully submitted,

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